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The telegrams were couched in the form of a question of a preliminary nature asking the operators if they would be willing to attend such a meeting. President Lewis said he had received a number of replies, the most of which were favorable to the move, but he had not yet received enough to determine finally the result. He is confident, however, that the move will result in a resumption of work in the mines of the district, the rehabilitation of the interstate movement in this field and in consequence the rehabilitation of the interstate movement in the Southwest field and the outlying districts.

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Traffic of every nature along the Norfolk and Western railway has been suspended since Tuesday and through service may not be re-established for twenty-four hours. At Key-stone three lives were lost and two persons are reported drowned near North Fork.

### Father Shoots His Son.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 2.—When Ellsworth Dunnigan, the sixteen-year-old son of Thomas Dunnigan, a farmer living seven miles out of this city, stepped in to defend his stepmother from a brutal attack by her husband, the father seized a rifle and shot the boy in the hip. Dunnigan was arrested and brought to this city, where he is now in jail awaiting examination as to his sanity.

### Two Killed in Minnesota Mines.

Hibbing, Minn., April 2.—Walter Mitchell was killed at the Pillsbury mine. He was at the bottom of the pit and a beam fell from the upper works, crushing him. He was a son of Captain Leo Mitchell of the mine. Nick Nadich, shift boss at the Laurel mine, was killed by a cavelin. Two others were buried with him but were rescued.

### Iowa Mines Closed.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—All the mines of Iowa are closed and will remain closed until the new scale can be settled upon by the joint committees. As a result 15,000 miners are idle. They have had work for a long time and have a big defense fund.

### Minnesota Farmer Killed.

Melrose, Minn., April 2.—A farmer named Wessler, while trying to drive across the railroad track near Albany, was struck by eastbound Great Northern passenger train No. 12 and almost instantly killed. His team also was killed.

### DESIRES A CONFERENCE.

Miners' President Asks Operators to Attend a Meeting.

Indianapolis, April 2.—The first official act of President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America on assuming his office was to send telegraphic invitations to the principal operators of the central competitive field, consisting of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to attend a meeting in this city Monday, April 6, with representatives of the miners to make an effort to agree upon a call for an interstate wage convention, and if necessary to decide upon a general resumption of mining operations in the field.

The telegrams were couched in the form of a question of a preliminary nature asking the operators if they would be willing to attend such a meeting. President Lewis said he had received a number of replies, the most of which were favorable to the move, but he had not yet received enough to determine finally the result. He is confident, however, that the move will result in a resumption of work in the mines of the district, the rehabilitation of the interstate movement in this field and in consequence the rehabilitation of the interstate movement in the Southwest field and the outlying districts.

Ohio operators have wired their acceptance of the invitation. Indiana operators during the negotiations this winter have expressed a willingness to go into joint conference any time. The Indiana mines are running. The result will lie in the hands of Western Pennsylvania and Illinois operators.

### REBUFFED BY POPULISTS

Bryan's Friends May Bolt Convention at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 2.—If the friends of W. J. Bryan are unsuccessful in their efforts to secure a postponement of the Populist national convention three state delegations, those of Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan, will bolt the convention.

The decision to take this action was reached at a caucus held by the Nebraska delegates. E. A. Walrath, secretary of the Nebraska state Populist committee, had declared that Nebraska would abide by the action of the convention, but a totally different spirit was shown at the caucus. It was decided that Nebraska should ask for the adoption of a platform, the selection of a new national committee, and an adjournment until after the Republican and Democratic conventions are held.

If these things are denied and the convention proceeds to make nominations, Nebraska, which has the full support of Michigan and Minnesota, will walk out.

The caucus marked the end of a day of earnest but unsuccessful effort on the part of the Bryan people to influence in his favor the actions of the coming convention. The majority of the delegates rebuffed the Bryan people at every turn. They refused to classify Bryan as anything but a Democrat, who has no right to participate in the councils of the Populist party or to receive consideration at its hands.



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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
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The following are the weather conditions at 7 a. m. today and this date last year at various points on the Minnesota & International railroad as shown by the record at the general offices of that road:

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Walker.....	6	" "	32	" "
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"The Long Prairie Leader is strongly supporting E. E. Greeno, of Staples, for one of the Sixth district delegates to the republican national convention. Most of the argument is based on the fairness of giving that part of the district a delegate. Such consideration should have weight. Four years ago the legislative district composed of Todd, Wadena, and Hubbard counties were united in the support of a candidate for delegate, and Morrison and Crow Wing counties aided in his election. Mr. Greeno is now from that same district, but in fair turn Crow Wing and Morrison counties will this year present the name of Senator Alderman, of Brainerd, and feel that the arguments of fair distribution of honors should warrant them in expecting support from the republicans of Todd, Wadena and Hubbard counties. It is generally expected that Gunderson of Douglas county will be one of the district delegates, and the other should not be from the adjoining county of Todd, if the question of locality is to have influence. Mr. Greeno's friends are justified in wishing to honor him, but to employ the argument of locality is to fairly eliminate him from the contest. There can be no personal or political objections to Gunderson and Alderman, and their unanimous election would be creditable to the district."

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. L. Wilkinson, of Motley, was in the city last night.

Geo. D. LaBar went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

M. C. Davis, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. King, of Aitkin, were in the city last night.

S. Salinsky, of Deadwood, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, was transacting business in the city today.

Daniel Petrie, of Park Rapids, was in the city yesterday on business.

Geo. W. Moody returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Minneapolis.

Ed. Fletcher and H. J. Dowar, of Staples are in the city this afternoon.

Moses DeRocher, Jr., went to Bemidji yesterday afternoon on business.

P. F. McQuillan, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor on business yesterday.

H. W. Andridge, of Duluth, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James Goodman, of St. Paul, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Geo. Sargent returned today from a business trip up the Minnesota & International.

"Dad" Lichliter, of Deerwood, was in the city today between train on business.

Mrs. H. C. Stein and son Sherman left this afternoon for Sioux City, Iowa, to visit relatives.

Hunger is immaterial when the bread is baked from Union Pride Flour—at Brockway & Parkers.

Mrs. Henry Johnson went to Pine River this afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moberg.

Mrs. W. L. Jack returned returned to her home in Ft. Ripley today after a visit with relatives in this city.

Attorney Ryan returned today from Bemidji where he went to attend the farewell banquet to Judge Spooner.

Geo. W. Moody went to Bemidji today to act as reporter for Judge McClenahan in the district court there.

Our spring line of Box Paper just received and is the most up-to-date nobby goods on the market at H. P. Dunn. It

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britton returned to their home at Grand Forks today after a visit with relatives in this city.

Attorney Ed. Rogers and family, of Walker, were in Brainerd between trains today on their way home from the twin cities.

There is reported to have been ten inches of snow at Big Falls this morning and there was a perfect blizzard there yesterday.

Court of Honor lunch and card party at Odd Fellow's hall, above Post Office, Friday evening April 3rd, at nine o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

The remains of Norman D. Seavey were shipped to Gouverneur, New York, this afternoon on telegraphic orders from relatives there.

Get a quart of ice cream for your Sunday dinner at King's. 236tf

There will be installation of officers and lunch at the regular meeting of the Elks tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. T. J. Tyler and Miss Carrie returned this morning from a trip to Glyndon, Wis., where they have been visiting relatives for a time.

C. E. Witte and Andrew Sorrenson went to Walker today to assist the Northland Pine company in the construction of a large steamer there.

Frank W. Randall, superintendent of the reformatory at St. Cloud, was in the city today on his way to Duluth. He was accompanied by Mrs. Randall.

Ice cream by the quart, dish or cone at Milsbaugh's. 247t12

For fear you should have unexpected guests and to have extra perfect baking order a can of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts—an insurance against failure.

Mrs. Ella Morris, wife of W. C. Morris, of Ossipee, died in this city last night after an illness of some time. The remains were taken to her former home by her husband. Rev. J. F. McLeod went along to conduct the funeral services. Interment will be in the Lake Edwards cemetery.

J. H. Koop informs THE DISPATCH that several carpenter's can secure a month or more of work with the Northland Pine company, working on the steamer they are building, by applying to him or to Mr. J. A. Long. Transportation to Walker will be furnished.

Ray Heller has purchased the John Feucht residence on Second avenue Northeast, located just north of the residence of his father, Nick Heller, and will occupy the same as a residence as soon as repairs now under way are completed.

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Supt. Hartley, Mrs. Dial and Misses Mary J. Burke, Millicent Mahlum and Amy Lowey, of the city schools, and County Superintendent Wilson and daughter Julia went to St. Cloud today to attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Educational association.

P. J. McKeon is in the city, having returned from Rush City, where he spent the winter, to make arrangements for running his boarding cars on the Minnesota & International railroad this summer.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Judge McClenahan came up from St. Paul today and went right through to Bemidji to preside at the rest of the term of the district court, Judge Stanton being unable to arrange his private affairs so as to preside the rest of this term.

Superintendent Gilbert, of the Northern Pacific railroad, arrived in the city this morning in his private car No. 2. He was joined here by Supt. Blanchard, of the Lake Superior division, who came from Duluth on No. 11, and they went to Duluth together on No. 12 this afternoon.

Mr. Bisiar, of Brainerd, and Mrs. Brash, of St. Paul, won the first prize as the best costumed couple at the masquerade at the Casino roller rink last night. Bert Murphy, of Southeast Brainerd, was awarded the prize for the most comical costume, and was voted the April Fool kid of the evening. There was a good attendance and excellent music was furnished by Bisiar's orchestra.

Judge Geo. W. Holland returned today from a trip through the south, having been absent for about two months. While absent he visited F. M. Cable and G. S. Fernald, in Chicago. Mr. Fernald, Mr. Holland states is now assistant counsel for the Pullman company and has a very fine position. He also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullough, at Memphis and spent some time at Hot Springs, Ark., and at Vicksburg and New Orleans. He had a very pleasant trip but says he is glad to get back to Brainerd.

The Altar Guild of the Episcopal church will have their cook sale on Saturday at Mrs. Grandmeyer's store, commencing Saturday morning. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams were in the city today on their way home from a trip around the world. Mr. Adams states that they spent most of the month of December in Japan, and that while there was at that time some war talk it was mostly confined to the yellow newspapers. The Japanese, he says, think they could whip the world with their hands tied behind them, but they are in very hard straits financially and banks were closing down and times in general were very hard when they were there, and that the Japanese do not want any war at present with any nation. Mr. and Mrs. Adams visit China, India and Egypt, returning home by way of London, where they spent a week. Mr. Adams expressed himself as being very glad to get home again.

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**DEERWOOD NOTES**  
Mrs. Berg and children left a week ago Monday for a short visit with her folks in Mora, Minn. She was also accompanied by her sister, Mildred Peterson.

Mrs. James McCarville and Miss Dalie Wetzel were Brainerd visitors between trains on Saturday.

Henry I. Cohen was a Deerwood visitor between trains on Friday. He came down in the interest of his new fire extinguisher.

Little Walter Carlson shot himself accidentally with a No. 22 rifle on Friday. Dr. Reid was called and reported the case quite serious. The boy is getting along nicely and will soon be entirely recovered. He is the son of Mrs. Carlson, a widow who lives at Cedar Brook.

Dr. T. J. Reid, of Minneapolis, visited his brother, Dr. William Reid between trains on Thursday. He came to Brainerd in the interest of the Red Men lodge.

Mrs. Bullis from Pillager came down on Saturday to visit her son, C. R. Bullis who is the night operator for the N. P. railroad.

Mrs. Tom Cole spent a few days visiting in Brainerd last week.

Mrs. Peyton, of Duluth, is visiting the home of Beriah McGoffin and wife. Mrs. Knapp, of Brainerd, is visiting a few days with Mrs. Tom Cole.

Herbert Archibald, of Long Lake, a brother of David, Walter and Robert Archibald and Mrs. Robert Coffin and father of Miss Marjorie Archibald is up here for a months visit. He is at present visiting at Bay Lake.

Mrs. Weber and Miss Jessie Whitten, of Brainerd, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Miss Whitten's parents at the Highland house.

The Methodist Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Walter Archibald on Thursday, April 2nd.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Anton Torgerson April 9th.

Miss Ethel Stickney came down from Brainerd on Saturday to resume her school work in Dist. 20 at Hamlet lake.

It is rumored that there will be three weddings in Deerwood this spring.

■The school closed for a week's vacation last Friday and now there is just two months left of school. The children as well as the teachers seem to be enjoying their vacation immensely.

One of the most crowded affairs given in Deerwood was the band concert and entertainment given Saturday evening. The following program was given:  
Della Waltz.....Band  
A Farce, "Billy's Mishap".....Band  
March Triumph.....Band  
Play, 1st act "Hans Von Smash"  
Vocal solo, "Farewell in the Desert".....Paul K. Wetzel  
2nd act "Hans Von Smash".....Band  
Andante and Waltz.....Band  
Tableau  
Duet, "Forsaken".....Paul K. Wetzel and Ed. Wasserzieher  
Grand March.....Band

The band boys have just had their instruments a month and they certainly have done well. Their leader Sam Doney is certainly proud of their progress and has never had a band learn as readily as this one and the boys feel very enthusiastic and much encouraged since the entertainment. They made \$37.55 clear and could have easily made

\$50 if the hall had been larger so people could have got in. As it was at least 20 people were turned away and given their money back.

Several gentlemen from Brainerd came down to take in the band concert and Deerwood appreciates their good will and attention and the band boys said they would return the kindness before long they hoped and thanked them for their patronage.

Little Mildred Peterson was given a surprise party before she left for her home at Mora, Minn. The members of her Sunday school class and the girls in her class at school met at Mrs. Wetzel's and surprised Miss Mildred there. Games were played, lunch served and she was presented with a handsome bracelet by her Sunday school class, her class at school, her Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Wetzel, and her public school teacher, Miss Dalie L. Wetzel.

### NOKAY NOTELETS

Are you going to the masque ball at Nokay Lake hall next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carr Cooley and Miss Muriel Rose went to Brainerd on Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

The Yeomen met on Saturday evening at the home of Carr Cooley. They expect to hold their next meeting in the new hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickinson and son are guests at the Dickinson house.

Last Saturday evening the many friends of Sam Spohn gathered at his home and surprised him, the occasion being his birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Roy Dickinson made a business trip to Brainerd last Saturday.

The Yeomen sold their lumber to the highest bidder last Monday evening in Dickinson's store, Roy Dickinson putting in the highest bid.

All the work Roy Dickinson intends doing on his hall for the present is done and next Saturday evening he will open his hall with a masquerade ball. He has bills out giving full particulars, and expects a good attendance.

### "THE TATTLER"

### CROW WING VALLEY

James Swartout left Friday for Aitkin after a few days visit at Levi Bailey's.

Rose Ott, of Brainerd, is spending a few days at A. J. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monette have moved to Browerville, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Bailey, who has been troubled with neuralgia the past week, is able to be around again.

Died—of tuberculosis at the home of his grandparents Friday morning, Little Eddie, the 8-year old son of John Chisholm, Jr. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Raffensperger, of Fort Ripley, Saturday, at 2:30 at the Crow Wing school house with burial in Crow Wing cemetery. Besides his grandparents with whom he lived a father and three brothers are left to mourn his loss. The friends and relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of Crow Wing, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Little Falls.

Mrs. F. O. Young is quite well again and has returned to Brainerd to join her husband.

J. J. Johnson has purchased the blacksmith shop at Crow Wing, he also owns a feed mill and will grind Wednesday of each week.

H. L. Newell expects to leave for Dakota in a few days, where he will work this summer.

Surveying and iron needles are at work again in this vicinity.

J. W. Porter is on the sick list 't is week.

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W. R. Davis has purchase a new horse.

John Chisholm has sold his farm to G. H. Sinclair for the sum of \$3,000. It includes stock, machinery, wagons, buggies, and all farm implements. Mr. Chisholm says he will live in Bemidji for the present. He is one of the first settlers in Crow Wing county and is well thought of by all and we hate to lose a neighbor of this kind.

### NORTH LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Albertson who are soon to move onto the Lindskog place entertained a company of friends at a farewell party Friday night.

William Gibb has returned to Minneapolis after a short visit with his parents.

Walter Lang and brother have moved onto the Soderlund place.

Miss Jeanie Gibb spent Saturday and Sunday in Brainerd.

Mr. William Petersen bought a fine new organ for his daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Inga.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson called at Hughey's Monday.

Harry Hughey was visiting his cousin sin, Russel Murray, who is ill of typhoid fever.

Next Wednesday evening, April 8th, a meeting will be held in the school for the purpose of reorganizing the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, born March 30th. Grandma Hughey is wearing a very genial smile these days.

Pearl Thomas spent Wednesday night with Rachel Tyompson.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Gibb called on Mrs. Petersen Tuesday afternoon.

R. B. Thompson was helping J. F. Vaughn move, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Taylor shipped a carload of hay for Mr. Richard and also one for himself to Florida this last week.

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derman, of Brainerd, and feel that the

arguments of fair distribution of honors

should warrant them in expecting sup-

port from the republicans of Todd, Wa-

dadena and Hubbard counties. It is gen-

erally expected that Gunderson of

Douglas county will be one of the dis-

trict delegates, and the other should not

be from the adjoining county of Todd,

if the question of locality is to have in-

fluence. Mr. Greeno's friends are

justified in wishing to honor him, but

to employ the argument of locality is

to fairly eliminate him from the con-

test. There can be no personal or po-

litical objections to Gunderson and Al-

derman, and their unanimous election

would be creditable to the district."

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. L. Wilkinson, of Motley, was in

the city last night.

Geo. D. LaBar went to Minneapolis

this afternoon on business.

M. C. Davis, of Little Falls, was a

Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. King, of Aitkin,

were in the city last night.

S. Salinsky, of Deadwood, was a

Brainerd visitor last night.

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, was trans-

acting business in the city today.

Daniel Petrie, of Park Rapids, was

in the city yesterday on business.

Geo. W. Moody returned yesterday

afternoon from a visit to Minneapolis.

Ed. Fletcher and H. J. Dowar, of

Staples are in the city this afternoon.

Moses DeRocher, Jr., went to Be-

midji yesterday afternoon on business.

P. F. McQuillan, of Aitkin, was a

Brainerd visitor on business yesterday.

H. W. Andridge, of Duluth, was

transacting business in the city yester-

day.

James Goodman, of St. Paul, was

transacting business in the city yester-

day.

Geo. Sargent returned today from a

business trip up the Minnesota & Inter-

national.

"Dad" Lichter, of Deerwood, was

in the city today between train on

business.

Mrs. H. C. Stein and son Sherman

left this afternoon for Sioux City, Iowa,

to visit relatives.

Hunger is immaterial when the bread

is baked from Union Pride Flour—at

Brockway & Parkers.

Mrs. Henry Johnson went to Pine

River this afternoon to the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moberg.

Mrs. W. L. Jack returned returned to

her home in Ft. Ripley today after a

visit with relatives in this city.

Attorney Ryan returned today from

Bemidji where he went to attend the

farewell banquet to Judge Spooner.

Geo. W. Moody went to Bemidji to-

day to act as reporter for Judge Mc-

Clenahan in the district court there.

Our spring line of Box Paper just re-

ceived and is the most up-to-date nobby

goods on the market at H. P. Dunn. It

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britton re-

turned to their home at Grand Forks

today after a visit with relatives in this

city.

There is reported to have been ten

inches of snow at Big Falls this morn-

ing and there was a perfect blizzard

there yesterday.

Court of Honor lunch and card party

at Odd Fellow's hall, above Post Office,

Friday evening April 3rd, at nine o'clock.

Admission 10 cents.

The remains of Norman D. Seavey

were shipped to Gouverneur, New York,

this afternoon on telegraphic orders

from relatives there.

Get a quart of ice cream for your

Sunday dinner at King's. 236tf

There will be installation of officers

and lunch at the regular meeting of

the Elks tonight. All members are re-

quested to be present.

Mrs. T. J. Tyler and Miss Carrie re-

turned this morning from a trip to

Glyndon, Wis., where they have been

visiting relatives for a time.

C. E. Witte and Andrew Sorrenson

went to Walker today to assist the

Northland Pine company in the con-

struction of a large steamer there.

Frank W. Randall, superintendent of

the reformatory at St. Cloud, was in

the city today on his way to Duluth.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Randall.

Ice cream by the quart, dish or cone

at Milsbaugh's. 247t12

For fear you should have unexpected

guests and to have extra perfect bak-

ing order a can of Hunt's Perfect Bak-

ing Powder and Extracts—an insurance

against failure.

Mrs. Ella Morris, wife of W. C. Mor-

ris, of Ossipee, died in this city last

night after an illness of some time.

The remains were taken to her former

home by her husband. Rev. J. F. Mc-

Leod went along to conduct the funeral

services. Interment will be in the Lake

Edwards cemetery.

J. H. Koop informs THE DISPATCH

that several carpenter's can secure a

month or more of work with the North-

land Pine company, working on the

steamer they are building, by applying

to him or to Mr. J. A. Long. Transpor-

tation to Walker will be furnished.

Ray Heller has purchased the John

Feucht residence on Second avenue

Northeast, located just north of the

residence of his father, Nick Heller,

and will occupy the same as a residence

as soon as repairs now under way are

completed.

## ASK FOR Pride of Dakota FLOUR

Manufactured by Fargo Mill Co.

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Fair to Union Labor

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## BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES

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## HOUSE PRACTICALLY DESTROYED

**Difference of Opinion as to Cause  
of Fire—Mr. Smith Heavy  
Loser by Flames**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker and Leonard and Kirk Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, barely escaped from the burning house with their lives last night, when the Smith residence at 213 North Ninth street was practically ruined by fire. The rest of the Smith family happened to be staying at the City hotel, which Mr. Smith conducts at the time or some of them might possibly have suffocated.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Parker shortly before 2 o'clock and he and his wife and the Smith boys barely escaped in their night clothes, Mrs. Parker crossing the street to her grandmother's residence in her bare feet.

A fire alarm was promptly telephoned in from the Spalding residence but in some way it was misunderstood and the team went down South Fifth street and was some time in reaching the fire. The City hotel was also notified by phone and several who were there rushed over and assisted in rescuing some of the household goods. The fire boys succeeded in confining the flames largely to the upper story and roof but it will cost nearly as much as the building is worth to repair it. Mr. Smith estimates his loss on the house as total and considered the edifice worth \$3,000. He also lost a very large proportion of the furniture in the house. He has made no estimate of the loss on that. Mr. and Mrs. Parker had little if any furniture in the house, but they had a large amount of clothing, etc., which they lost. It was fully covered by insurance.

When seen this forenoon Mr. Smith said that he had \$1,000 insurance, but was unable to tell how much more until he had looked up the policies.

No one knows how the fire started, opinions being divided between the furnace in the basement and the electric wiring as the cause of the blaze.

### Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, April 3, 1908. When called for say "advertised."

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Beanlieu, Theo Gould, Jay  
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Caine, John C McBratton, Charlie  
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Felvey, B S  
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## TO CONSOLIDATE TELEGRAPH OFFICES

**Minnesota & International Tele-  
graph Offices Will Handle  
Northern Pacific Work**

**OFFICES WILL BE UPSTAIRS  
Three Dispatchers Will be Em-  
ployed and an Extra Opera-  
tor Days Only**

According to reports there will be important changes in the telegraph offices at the Northern Pacific depot in the near future. The telegraph offices of the Northern Pacific and the Minnesota & International railroads will be consolidated, according to current rumor. The plans, which were perfected during the recent visit of Superintendent Blanchard to this city, and his conference with the Minnesota & International officials, it is said, include the removal of both telegraph offices to the room now occupied by Roadmaster Tyler and Supt. Gibson, of the tie plants, which is situated in the southwest corner of the second story of the building. In addition to George Warner, chief dispatcher, there will be three trick men, E. L. Orth and W. D. Mock, the present trick men and L. C. Carleton, formerly of this city, but recently of the Northern Pacific general offices. An operator will also be on duty during the day only, to handle the business telegraphing of the roads. As has not as yet been selected, so far as can be learned. The office, it is said will be under the Minnesota & International management, the operators of that road handling the Northern Pacific work, and men who have been for a long time with the latter company will not it is said care to change to the former and lose their rights, so it is understood that Messrs. Rice, Pfoutz and Jackse will be assigned other positions with the Northern Pacific.

The room heretofore occupied by the Northern Pacific telegraph offices will be used by Yardmaster Glunt and his clerks, while Mr. Tyler will have the office vacated by them. Superintendent Strachan will move his private office into the rooms vacated by the Minnesota & International dispatchers. Mr. Gibson will occupy the office vacated by Mr. Strachan. The new arrangement cuts out two operators and adds one dispatcher to the force. The M. & I. trick men will hereafter work eight hours instead of nine and the office will be open the entire 24 hours instead of 18 as heretofore. The day operator according to reports, will however work 12 hours, the office being thus classed as a "dry operator only" office.

It is expected that the changes will be effective in about ten days, as it will take about that length of time to get the rooms rearranged.

### No Use to Die

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, the grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. tts

### For Sale and Exchange

Farm of 288 acres, another of 100 acres south and east of Brainerd. Good land, each pretty well improved. Each owner wants a house and lot in Brainerd.

HIRAM GILSON, Miracle Block.

### DR JOSEPH NICHOLSON

**O'Brien Block**

712 Laurel St.

Phone 733

**Open Day and Night**

## BRAINERD CEDAR COMPANY

**Jay Henry Long and His Sons and a  
Couple of Eastern Friends Form  
Company to Handle Cedar**

The Brainerd Cedar Company has been organized with Jay Henry Long at its head. When seen regarding the company Mr. Long stated to a DISPATCH representative that he should continue in the employ of the McKinley interests the same as heretofore, and that his company was in no way in opposition to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Company, but would turn in all cedar cut to that company. Two sons of Mr. Long are associated with him, also a couple of eastern friends. He characterizes the company as a small concern which was organized to give his boys a chance and incidentally to invest a little surplus funds profitably.

### Notice

All District No. one Cass County school warrants up to and including No. A 1030 are payable. Interest stops April 20, 1908.

Dated at Pine River Minn., April 1, 1908.

A. J. LINDEN,

Treasurer

### Story of a Foot Race.

A voluble negro who was discovered pacing a fast heat across the Tenth street viaduct the other night explained his haste to the policeman who arrested him.

He explained that he had been to a swell dance and had paid the sum of \$2.50 for the rent of the startlingly correct attire in which he was clad. During the progress of the dance a short yellow man had repeatedly bumped against him in a most offensive manner. He related the story with dignity and unction.

"Thish yere yellow nigger, he kep' a-bumpin' inter me till I ses to him, I ses, 'I'll see you after this dance outside.' I ses to him.

"He ses, 'Very well, suh; I'll see you after this dance.'

"I didn't like the looks of him no-how, and when we gits outside he pulls a big razzar, and he ses, 'I'll c've you,' he ses, 'jes' that er-way.

"I thinks of that suit I pays \$2.50 fer, and I gethers up all the rabbit they is in me, and I starts to runnin', and I runs fast. I runs like a jack rabbit ontell I gits to the v'duc', and a big police he hollers to me:

"'Hey, there,' he hollers. 'Whar you-all gwine so fas'?"

"'It's jis' a-runnin' to ketch a cyar,' I hollers back. But he grabs me, and he ses:

"'Ketch a car, nigger! Why, youse passed four cars a'ready!'"—Omaha World-Herald.

### Rarest of Trades.

"Mine is the rarest of all trades," said an Englishman. "I am a maker of instruments of torture. I suppose that at this moment in Siam and China yellow men are bleeding and howling in the clutch of machines of my make."

He lighted his pipe. "Pleasant thought, eh? But we must make our living somehow. In Birmingham mine's made. There for seventeen years I have been turning out racks, hair and nail drawers, thumbscrews, skinners, needle beds, searing irons, bone breakers and what not.

"Siam and China have bought their instruments of torture from Birmingham for generations. Some of these contrivances are very costly and ingenious. There's a water dropper which works by clockwork that costs \$500. There's a— But that's too terrible to talk about. The Chinese instruments, by the way, are a million times crueler than the Siamese."—New York Press.

### Sanson and Louis XVI.

Three letters written by Sanson, the executioner of the "terror," are printed in the Paris Gaulois. One of the most interesting of them is short enough to be quoted in full:

"Citizen—I have just learnt that the rumour is current that I am selling or causing to be sold locks of the hair of Louis Capet. If any have in fact been sold, this abominable trade can only have been carried on by impostors. The truth is that I have not allowed any one in my house to carry away even the smallest relic."

Sanson, it appears, had in his private capacity much sympathy with the king whose head it was his duty in his professional capacity to cut off. In another letter he attributes the courage with which he met his death to the firmness of his religious principles, and when he himself died in 1806 he bequeathed money to pay for masses for his victim's soul.

### Evolution.

In the days when the higher education of women provoked more discussion than it does at the present time a number of Cambridge university men, among them Arthur Clement Hilton who was born a wit and died a clergyman, were discussing the establishment of women's colleges. Hilton, says his biographer, Sir Robert Edgecumbe expressed himself in favor of the movement.

"Of course," he said, "when women get their degrees they will not be bachelors, but splinters of art, and then after awhile they will proceed to the degree of M. A.—na."

### Best Healer in the World

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tts

## BRAINERD LUMBER & MERCANTILE CO.

**Corporation Formed to Conduct  
Varied Line of Business in  
City of Brainerd**

**GEO. A. MCKINLEY, PRESIDENT**

**C. N. Sonnesyn, of Butterfield,  
Treasurer; C. C. Byam, Min-  
neapolis, Secretary**

The Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Company, organized under the laws of South Dakota, has been formed by Geo. A. McKinley and his associates. The company will take over the extensive cedar interests of Mr. McKinley except stock cut in the winter of 1906 and 1907, and also includes a large stock of general merchandise owned by Mr. Sonnesyn at Mankato. The company has rented the north store room in the Mahlum building, together with the basement and will put in a general stock and handle meats, etc. The deal also includes the sawmill belonging to Geo. Adcock, and operated in connection with Mr. McKinley's cedar yards, and the cedar yard and all cedar and ties cut the past year as well as a large amount of cedar land and hardwood lands.

The sawmill has undergone a thorough overhauling and its capacity doubled. It will be started up in a few days for the sawing of lath and shingles and in about three weeks will commence sawing lumber. It will employ about 25 men and it is expected that about the first of May the mill will put on a night crew, thus employing 50 men. This is exclusive of the force employed in the cedar yards. The cut of the mill for the season will be a million and a half feet of lumber, besides lath and shingles.

The company has large tracts of valuable hardwood lands and are considering the matter of putting in a factory of some kind to work up the timber here in Brainerd, possibly a furniture factory, but this will not be taken up at the present time.

The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, paid in, and the officers are Geo. A. McKinley, president; C. C. Byam, Minneapolis, secretary; C. N. Sonnesyn, Butterfield, treasurer. The stockholders are Geo. A. McKinley, C. N. Sonnesyn, C. C. Byam and Fred A. Kimball and George Adcock, of this city. Mr. McKinley will have charge of the cedar and lumber end of the concern while Mr. Byam will take charge of the store. Mr. Sonnesyn, who has heavy interests elsewhere, will not devote his entire time to the business of the company.

### The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tts

Dumley—Your friend, the editor, was good enough to glance over my poem, so I hastened to assure him that it was entirely original. Ascum—And what did he say? Dumley—He said that he knew that at once. He didn't suppose I had ever seen it in print anywhere.—Philadelphia Press.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

**Prices Paid for all Kind of Grain and  
Country Produce by Brainerd  
Merchants**

Grain quotations furnished by the Monarch Elevator Co.

Wheat No. 1	94
" No. 2	91
" No. 3	86
" No. 4	76
" Rejected	68
" Macaroni No. 1	74
" do No. 2	72
Oats	50
Flax, No. 1	1.05
Flax, No. 2	1.02
Flax, N G.	.91
Rye, No. 2	.61
Rye, No. 3	.57
Barley No. 4	.46
" No. 5	.40

Steers, live	3.00 to 4.50
Cows, live	2.50 to 3.50
Veal, dressed	5.50 to 6.50
Hogs, live	4.75 to 5.00
" dressed	6.00 to 7.00
Mutton, live	4.00 to 6.00
Lamb	5.00 to 7.00
Chickens, per lb.	.09
" hens	.08
Hides	.02 1/2 to .03 1/2
Dairy butter	.20 to .25
Eggs	.13
Potatoes	.40

Will pay \$6.00 to \$7.00 per ton. Timothy and clover \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Coming Attractions

April 8—Buster Brown.  
Soon—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

### "Bijou"

"The Stocktons in the new bill at the Bijou Monday night sprang into immediate favor. The professor is a German comedian of laugh producing merit and the singing of Mrs. Stockton was a surprise in as much as she was not billed as a special singer, but her renditions last night showed an easy delivery that met with hearty applause. They present a very humorous act and will draw well for the three nights they appear at the Bijou."—Little Falls Transcript. They will appear at the Bijou in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

### Good for Everybody

Mr. Normar R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tts

"Landlord, this soup is frightfully salty."

"I am very sorry, sir, but the cook is very careless."

"Then why don't you discharge her?"

"Unfortunately I can't."

"Why not?"

"She's my wife."—Illustrated Bits.

## SOUTH LONG LAKE

Mrs. N. B. Crosby is in Brainerd to secure medical attention.

The son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bennington, Fred Gibson and wife, left last Wednesday for New Mexico. Mrs. Gibson intends to take a piece of government land there.

Mr. H. Stedtfelt and Mr. A. Gage who are respectively treasurer and clerk of our school district went to Brainerd Saturday and purchased a splendid book case of Mr. Patek for use in the school library. Much credit is due Mrs. Drake the teacher, for the very pleasant and successful manner in which the social was given here, which led to the establishment of the school library, also thanks are due friends and neighbors who attended and lent their efforts to make the social a success.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheeler, on Monday March 30, a son.

All of the local "lumberjacks" are home looking "fat and sassy."

C. F. Maust was filling his ice house last week. Talk of the resources of the great Northwest when a man can put up ice in April.

Nels Hultin, who fractured his wrist by falling from a shed a short time ago is getting along nicely.

There will be a social dance at the lake April 25, Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Mission church will have their annual fest and auction the 24th of April at their church. Coffee and cake will be served.



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tional officials, it is said, include the  
removal of both telegraph offices to the  
room now occupied by Roadmaster Ty-  
ler and Supt. Gibson, of the tie plants,  
which is situated in the southwest cor-  
ner of the second story of the building.  
In addition to George Warner, chief  
dispatcher, there will be three trick  
men, E. L. Orth and W. D. Mock, the  
present trick men and L. C. Carleton,  
formerly of this city, but recently of  
the Northern Pacific general offices.  
An operator will also be on duty during  
the day only, to handle the business  
telegraphing of the roads. As has not  
yet been selected, so far as can be  
learned. The office, it is said will be  
under the Minnesota & International  
management, the operators of that  
road handling the Northern Pacific  
work, and men who have been for a  
long time with the latter company will  
not it is said care to change to the for-  
mer and lose their rights, so it is un-  
derstood that Messrs. Rice, Pfoutz and  
Jackse will be assigned other positions  
with the Northern Pacific.

The room heretofore occupied by the  
Northern Pacific telegraph offices will  
be used by Yardmaster Glunt and his  
clerks, while Mr. Tyler will have the  
office vacated by them. Superinten-  
dent Strachan will move his private of-  
fice into the rooms vacated by the Min-  
nesota & International dispatchers. Mr.  
Gibson will occupy the office  
vacated by Mr. Strachan. The new  
arrangement cuts out two opera-  
tors and adds "one dispatcher to the  
force. The M. & I. trick men will here-  
after work eight hours instead of nine  
and the office will be open the entire 24  
hours instead of 18 as heretofore. The  
day operator according to reports, will  
however work 12 hours, the office being  
thus classed as a "dry operator only"  
office.

It is expected that the changes will  
be effective in about ten days, as it  
will take about that length of time to  
get the rooms rearranged.

No Use to Die

"I have found out that there is no  
use to die of lung trouble as long as  
you can get Dr. King's New Discovery,"  
says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro,  
Pa. "I would not be alive today only  
for that wonderful medicine. It loosens  
up a cough quicker than anything else,  
and cures lung disease even after the  
case is pronounced hopeless." This  
most reliable remedy for coughs and  
colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and  
hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at  
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BRAINERD CEDAR COMPANY

Jay Henry Long and His Sons and a  
Couple of Eastern Friends Form  
Company to Handle Cedar

The Brainerd Cedar Company has  
been organized with Jay Henry Long  
at its head. When seen regarding the  
company Mr. Long stated to a DIS-  
PATCH representative that he should  
continue in the employ of the McKinley  
interests the same as heretofore, and  
that his company was in no way in op-  
position to the Brainerd Lumber & Mer-  
cantile Company, but would turn in all  
cedar cut to that company. Two sons  
of Mr. Long are associated with  
him, also a couple of eastern friends.  
He characterizes the company as a  
small concern which was organized to  
give his boys a chance and incidentally  
to invest a little surplus funds profit-  
ably.

Notice

All District No. one Cass County  
school warrants up to and including No.  
A 1030 are payable. Interest stops  
April 20, 1908.

Dated at Pine River Minn., April 1,  
1908.

A. J. LINDEN,  
Treasurer

Story of a Foot Race.

A voluble negro who was discovered  
pacing a fast heat across the Tenth  
street viaduct the other night explain-  
ed his haste to the policeman who ar-  
rested him.

He explained that he had been to a  
swell dance and had paid the sum of  
\$2.50 for the rent of the startlingly  
correct attire in which he was clad.  
During the progress of the dance a  
short yellow man had repeatedly bump-  
ed against him in a most offensive  
manner. He related the story with  
dignity and unction.

"Thish yere yellow nigger, he kep'  
a-bumpin' inter me till I ses to him, I  
ses, 'I'll see you after this dance out-  
side.' I ses to him.

"He ses, 'Very well, sub; I'll see you  
after this dance.'"

"I didn't like the looks of him no-  
how, and when we gits outside he  
pulls a big razzor, and he ses, 'I'll ca've  
you,' he ses, 'jes' that er-way."

"I thinks of that sult I pabys \$2.50  
fer, and I gethers up all the rabbit they  
is in me, and I starts to runnin', and I  
runs fast. I runs like a jack rabbit  
ontell I gits to the v'ldue', and a big  
police he hollers to me:

"'Hey, there,' he hollers. 'Whar  
you-all gwine so fas?'"

"'I's jis' a-runnin' to ketch a cyar,'  
I hollers back. But he grabs me, and he  
ses:

"'Ketch a car, nigger! Why, youase  
passed four cars a'ready!'"—Omaha  
World-Herald.

Rarest of Trades.

"Mine is the rarest of all trades,"  
said an Englishman. "I am a maker  
of instruments of torture. I suppose  
that at this moment in Siam and China  
yellow men are bleeding and howling  
in the clutch of machines of my make."

He lighted his pipe. "Pleasant  
thought, eh? But we must make our  
living somehow. In Birmingham mine's  
made. There for seventeen years I  
have been turning out racks, hair and  
nail drawers, thumbscrews, skimmers,  
needle beds, searing irons, bone break-  
ers and what not.

"Siam and China have bought their  
instruments of torture from Birming-  
ham for generations. Some of these  
contrivances are very costly and inge-  
nious. There's a water dropper  
which works by clockwork that costs  
\$500. There's a— But that's too terri-  
ble to talk about. The Chinese instru-  
ments, by the way, are a million times  
crueler than the Siamese."—New York  
Press.

Sanson and Louis XVI.

Three letters written by Sanson, the  
executioner of the "terror," are printed  
in the Paris Gaulois. One of the most  
interesting of them is short enough to  
be quoted in full:

"Citizen—I have just learnt that the  
rumour is current that I am selling or  
causing to be sold locks of the hair of  
Louis Capet. If any have in fact been  
sold, this abominable trade can only  
have been carried on by impostors. The  
truth is that I have not allowed any  
one in my house to carry away even  
the smallest relic."

Sanson, it appears, had in his private  
capacity much sympathy with the  
king whose head it was his duty in his  
professional capacity to cut off. In  
another letter he attributes the courage  
with which he met his death to the  
firmness of his religious principles,  
and when he himself died in 1806 he  
bequeathed money to pay for masses  
for his victim's soul.

Evolution.

In the days when the higher educa-  
tion of women provoked more discus-  
sion than it does at the present time a  
number of Cambridge university men,  
among them Arthur Clement Hilton  
who was born a wit and died a clergy  
man, were discussing the establish-  
ment of women's colleges. Hilton, says  
his biographer, Sir Robert Edgecumbe,  
expressed himself in favor of the move-  
ment.

"Of course," he said, "when women  
get their degrees they will not be bach-  
elors, but spinsters of art, and then  
after awhile they will proceed to the  
degree of M. A.—ma."

Best Healer in the World

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond,  
Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's  
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old army wound, and other obstinate  
sores and find it the best healer in the  
world. I use it too with great success  
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Varied Line of Business in  
City of Brainerd

GEO. A. MCKINLEY, PRESIDENT

C. N. Sonnesyn, of Butterfield,

Treasurer; C. C. Byam, Min-

neapolis, Secretary

The Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile  
Company, organized under the laws of  
South Dakota, has been formed  
by Geo. A. McKinley and his associ-  
ates. The company will take over the  
extensive cedar interests of Mr. Mc-  
Kinley except stock cut in the winter  
of 1906 and 1907, and also includes a  
large stock of general merchandise  
owned by Mr. Sonnesyn at Mankato.  
The company has rented the north store  
room in the Mahlum building, together  
with the basement and will put in a gen-  
eral stock and handle meats, etc. The  
deal also includes the sawmill belong-  
ing to Geo. Adecock, and operated in  
connection with Mr. McKinley's cedar  
yards, and the cedar yard and all cedar  
and ties cut the past year as well as a  
large amount of cedar land and hard-  
wood lands.

The sawmill has undergone a thor-  
ough overhauling and its capacity  
doubled. It will be started up in a few  
days for the sawing of lath and shin-  
gles and in about three weeks will com-  
mence sawing lumber. It will employ  
about 25 men and it is expected that  
about the first of May the mill will put  
on a night crew, thus employing 50  
men. This is exclusive of the force em-  
ployed in the cedar yards. The cut of  
the mill for the season will be a mil-  
lion and a half feet of lumber, besides  
lath and shingles.

The company has large tracts of val-  
uable hardwood lands and are con-  
sidering the matter of putting in a  
factory of some kind to work up the  
timber here in Brainerd, possibly a  
furniture factory, but this will not be  
taken up at the present time.

The capital stock of the company is  
\$100,000, paid in, and the officers are  
Geo. A. McKinley, president; C. C.  
Byam, Minneapolis, secretary; C. N.  
Sonnesyn, Butterfield, treasurer. The  
stockholders are Geo. A. McKinley, C.  
N. Sonnesyn, C. C. Byam and Fred A.  
Kimball and George Adecock, of this  
city. Mr. McKinley will have charge  
of the cedar and lumber end of the con-  
cern while Mr. Byam will take charge  
of the store. Mr. Sonnesyn, who has  
heavy interests elsewhere, will not de-  
vote his entire time to the business of  
the company.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of  
Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring  
you the health that's more precious  
than jewels. Try them for headache,  
biliousness, constipation and malaria.  
If they disappoint you the price will be  
cheerfully refunded at H. P. Dunn's  
drug store. tts

Dumley—Your friend, the editor, was  
good enough to glance over my poem,  
so I hastened to assure him that it  
was entirely original. Ascum—And  
what did he say? Dumley—He said  
that he knew that at once. He didn't  
suppose I had ever seen it in print any-  
where.—Philadelphia Press.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the  
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to  
cure deafness, and that is by constitutional reme-  
dies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condi-  
tion of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.  
When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling  
sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entire-  
ly closed, deafness is the result, and unless the  
inflammation can be taken out and this tube re-  
stored to its normal condition, hearing will be  
destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are  
caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an in-  
flamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
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" No. 2	.....	.91
" No. 3	.....	.86
" No. 4	.....	.76
" Rejected	.....	.68
" Macaroni No. 1	.....	.74
" do No. 2	.....	.72
Oats	.....	.50
Flax, No. 1	.....	1.05
Flax, No. 2	.....	1.02
Flax, No. 3	.....	.91
Rye, No. 2	.....	.61
Rye, No. 3	.....	.57
Barley No. 4	.....	.46
" No. 5	.....	.40

Steers, live	.....	3.00 to 4.50
Cows, live	.....	2.50 to 3.50
Veal, dressed	.....	5.50 to 6.50
Hogs, live	.....	4.75 to 5.00
" dressed	.....	6.00 to 7.00
Mutton, live	.....	4.00 to 6.00
Lamb	.....	5.00 to 7.00
Chickens, per lb.	.....	.09
" hens	.....	.08
Hides	.....	.02 1/2 to .03 1/2
Dairy butter	.....	.20 to .25
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

April 8—Buster Brown.  
Soon—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

"Bijou"

"The Stocktons in the new bill at the  
Bijou Monday night sprang into im-  
mediate favor. The professor is a Ger-  
man comedian of laugh producing mer-  
it and the singing of Mrs. Stockton  
was a surprise in as much as she was  
not billed as a special singer, but her  
renditions last night showed an easy  
delivery that met with hearty applause.  
They present a very humorous act and  
will draw well for the three nights they  
appear at the Bijou."—Little Falls  
Transcript. They will appear at the  
Bijou in this city Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday of this week.

Good for Everybody

Mr. Normam R. Coulter, a promi-  
nent architect, in the Delbert building,  
San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse  
all that has been said of Electric  
Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for  
everybody. It corrects stomach, liver  
and kidney disorders in a prompt and  
efficient manner and builds up the sys-  
tem." Electric Bitters is the best  
spring medicine ever sold over a drug-  
gist's counter; as a blood purifier it is  
unequaled. 50c. at H. P. Dunn's drug  
store. tts

"Landlord, this soup is frightfully  
salty."

"I am very sorry, sir, but the cook is  
very careless."

"Then why don't you discharge her?"

"Unfortunately I can't."

"Why not?"

"She's my wife."—Illustrated Bits.

SOUTH LONG LAKE

Mrs. N. B. Crosby is in Brainerd to  
secure medical attention.

The son-in-law and daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. O. Bennington, Fred Gib-  
son and wife, left last Wednesday for  
New Mexico. Mrs. Gibson intends to  
take a piece of government land there.

Mr. H. Stedfeldt and Mr. A. Gage  
who are respectively treasurer and clerk  
of our school district went to Brainerd  
Saturday and purchased a splendid book  
case of Mr. Patek for use in the school  
library. Much credit is due Mrs. Drake  
the teacher, for the very pleasant and  
successful manner in which the social  
was given here, which led to the es-  
tablishment of the school library, also  
thanks are due friends and neighbors  
who attended and lent their efforts to  
make the social a success.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheeler,  
on Monday March 30, a son.


All of the local "lumberjacks" are  
home looking "fat and sassy."

C. F. Maust was filling his ice house  
last week. Talk of the resources of  
the great Northwest when a man can  
put up ice in April.

Nels Hultin, who fractured his wrist  
by falling from a shed a short time ago  
is getting along nicely.

There will be a social dance at the  
lake April 25, Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swed-  
ish Mission church will have their an-  
nual fest and auction the 24th of April  
at their church. Coffee and cake will  
be served.



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## Passenger Train Loses Its Way.

Gets on to Wrong Track Through Switchman's Error and Is Chased by an Express.

A passenger train on the Northern of France line literally lost its way the other night and had a narrow escape from being telescoped by an express which was behind it.

The train left for Amiens at 6 p. m. All went well until after leaving Creil, where the line to Brussels and Germany and Holland branches off. Owing to a mistake of the signalman, which yet remains unexplained, the Amiens train was switched on to the Brussels line, and in the dark the engine driver did not discover the mistake until the train had proceeded a mile or two on the line to Brussels. Then, remembering that the Brussels

express was only a few minutes behind him, the driver decided to put on full speed and go right ahead. It was an exciting experience for everybody. The passengers, finding that the train was traveling at full speed and running through the stations, became alarmed and pulled the danger signal.

The train ran on to the junction at Point St. Maxence, where the driver hurriedly explained the matter to the signalman and was shunted on to a siding two minutes before the arrival of the express. At last the train was sent back to Creil and resumed its journey to Amiens a couple of hours late.

## Girl Kidnaped by a Bear.

Pet Who Had Heard Call of the Wild Takes Former Mistress to His Den in the Woods and Tries to Keep Her There For a Playmate.

The strange story that Miss Maggie Calme of Zarilla county, Tex., and her friends have to tell concerning the conduct of a black bear will tax the credulity of those who are not familiar with the humanlike intelligence often displayed by bruin.

Miss Calme has always been very fond of pets, and for a long time she was passionately attached to a fine black bear that she had raised from a small cub. She called the bear Nigger, and he would answer to his name and come running the moment his mistress commanded him.

Nigger was very intelligent, and for a long time he was as playful as a kitten and regarded as perfectly harmless. As he grew older he began to show considerable temper, and he often got so angry that he looked dangerous, and his mistress would consider it prudent to chain him to a tree for awhile—at least until he got in a good humor. He never tried to harm

got in front of her. She kept trying to get by him, but he would not let her pass. Finally he showed signs of anger, and when she tried to pass he growled and raised his paw. In vain she tried to pet him. He continued to bar the path. Finally Maggie concluded to return to the house she had visited.

Nigger trotted along behind her until she came to where the path forked. Again the bear threw himself in front of her. The girl now began to be alarmed. Finding that Nigger would not let her follow the path that led to the house of the neighbor, Maggie fled along the other path, hoping soon to turn toward home.

The bear did not intend that she should have her own way. He followed close, and whenever she tried to leave the path he would throw himself in front of her and growl. Maggie was now badly frightened and began to shout for help. This angered the



HE GROWLED AND RAISED HIS PAW.

Miss Calme, and nothing pleased him better than to follow her from place to place. She alone fed him, and he appeared devotedly attached to her.

Finally he began to show that he disliked all the other members of the family. In the absence of Miss Maggie he would sulk and refuse to eat. Nigger's ugly traits grew so pronounced that Maggie's brothers talked about killing him. One day he scratched one of the boys and tried to break his chain. The boy was angry and ran and got a gun. Maggie barely prevented him from ending Nigger's career.

Bruin saw it all, and with his head turned to one side he listened to the threats made against him. "I believe he knows what you are saying, brother," said Maggie. "Look how he is listening."

"Well, I'll kill him yet," said the boy. Nigger evidently understood the situation, for he sulked all the evening, and that night he broke his chain and disappeared. No trace of him could be found.

Months passed, and Nigger was still a lost bear.

A few evenings ago Miss Calme was returning from a visit to a neighbor. It was nearly sunset, and the girl was hurrying along a lonely path through a forest only a short distance from her home when she suddenly encountered Nigger. He was standing in the path directly in front of her. He had evidently waylaid his mistress, and he did not show himself until she was close to him. Maggie's heart fluttered a little, more from surprise than fear. She recognized the bear, and when she called his name he grinned with satisfaction.

Maggie went toward him, holding out her hands. He sat on his haunches in the path and would not move. When the girl attempted to pass, he instantly

bear, and he began to growl and gnash his teeth. She became convinced that he would spring upon her if she did not keep quiet.

Finally she concluded to walk slowly along the path, thinking that she might induce the formerly tame beast to follow her home.

After going a short distance she came to a pile of logs and brush, which she soon discovered was Nigger's lair. The bear now appeared pleased. He walked about the place, sniffing, and he finally came and laid down at Maggie's feet.

During the whole of the long night the bear laid and watched the terror-stricken girl. The slightest movement attracted his attention, and he would raise his head and look at her. Miss Calme's people thought she had remained overnight with the neighbor she had visited, and she was not missed until after 8 o'clock the next morning.

When it became known that the girl was missing, the whole neighborhood was aroused, and soon the woods were full of people searching for her. It did not take long to locate her, but when the bear heard voices and the barking of dogs he got very angry. Bristling with rage, he ran about the girl, growling and gnashing his teeth in the most hair-raising manner.

Maggie fully realized her peril, and when she saw her friends she called to them, warning them not to come nearer. She explained the situation, and her friends concluded to shoot Mr. Nigger from where they stood. Aiming well, three fired together, and Nigger rolled lifeless at his captive's feet. Now, what do you make of it? Would the bear finally have made a meal of the girl or was he lonesome and pining for the company of his former playmate?

### Painting a Yawn.

A picture by Miss Maud Earl, who has been called the lady Landseer, entitled "The Yagabonds," is a marvelous portrait of two decidedly bohemian Irish terriers, one of which is yawning widely at the spectator. Miss Earl found that her canine model would not yawn, so she had to sit in front of him and yawn herself for a long time. Suddenly he took the hint and proved an admirable sitter. But when the picture was exhibited it made all the people who came to see it yawn themselves, and Miss Earl used to mingle with the crowd and watch with intense amusement the yawns running round the company.—London M. A. P.

### Japanese Women.

We do not deny that in the days of old Japan women were taught and trained to hold and did occupy a position inferior to that of man, although as mothers they were regarded with the highest respect and devotion. But those days are gone, and today our daughters are given full freedom to live and act with perfect equality as their sisters of the west, while our mothers retain their old positions of honor and esteem.—Japan Times.

### Siege of Gibraltar.

There have been many sieges of the famous rock of Gibraltar, but the greatest was the one sustained from the combined land and sea forces of France and Spain, 1779-83. For four years all the powers and resources of the science of the time were exhausted by the assailants without success. Under the inspiring leadership of Sir George Elliot the besieged more than held their own in one of the most memorable sieges in all history.

### Answered.

"Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?"

"Never, Mr. Clumsey. Other people do that for me."

And he didn't know just what she meant until he tried to get another dance with her.

### Very Handy.

Closest—It cost me over \$5,000 to give Harry that course in industrial arts. Herdso—But he must be quite handy with his tools now? Closest—Yes, and the first job he did was to put up awnings on the shady side of the house.

He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.—Syms

## HAS HAIR AT FIFTY

LIKE A GIRL'S AT TWENTY  
Matrons as well as debutantes, can have luxurious, beautiful hair.

Read What She Says:

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8th, 1906.  
MR. E. BURNHAM, Chicago, Ill.:

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William J. Bryan will visit Trenton, N. J., on April 13. He will be entertained by Governor Fort.

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Lord Rosebery has been elected chancellor of Glasgow university to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Kelvin, who was chancellor since 1904.

The passenger season on Lake Erie for 1908 was formally opened when the Detroit and Cleveland steamer City of Detroit arrived at Cleveland from Detroit.

John Mitchell, retired president of the United Mine Workers of America, announces that in future he will devote his attention to a labor paper, which he will establish in Indianapolis.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02¾; May, \$1.00¾; July, \$1.02. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.17½.

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Then, remembering that the Brussels

express was only a few minutes behind him, the driver decided to put on full speed and go right ahead. It was an exciting experience for everybody. The passengers, finding that the train was traveling at full speed and running through the stations, became alarmed and pulled the danger signal.

The train ran on to the junction at Point St. Maxence, where the driver hurriedly explained the matter to the signalman and was shunted on to a siding two minutes before the arrival of the express. At last the train was sent back to Creil and resumed its journey to Amiens a couple of hours late.

## Girl Kidnaped by a Bear.

### Pet Who Had Heard Call of the Wild Takes Former Mistress to His Den in the Woods and Tries to Keep Her There For a Playmate.

The strange story that Miss Maggie Calme of Zarilla county, Tex., and her friends have to tell concerning the conduct of a black bear will tax the credulity of those who are not familiar with the humanlike intelligence often displayed by bruin.

Miss Calme has always been very fond of pets, and for a long time she was passionately attached to a fine black bear that she had raised from a small cub. She called the bear Nigger, and he would answer to his name and come running the moment his mistress commanded him.

Nigger was very intelligent, and for a long time he was as playful as a kitten and regarded as perfectly harmless. As he grew older he began to show considerable temper, and he often got so angry that he looked dangerous, and his mistress would consider it prudent to chain him to a tree for awhile—at least until he got in a good humor. He never tried to harm

got in front of her. She kept trying to get by him, but he would not let her pass. Finally he showed signs of anger, and when she tried to pass he growled and raised his paw. In vain she tried to pet him. He continued to bar the path. Finally Maggie concluded to return to the house she had visited.

Nigger trotted along behind her until she came to where the path forked. Again the bear threw himself in front of her. The girl now began to be alarmed. Finding that Nigger would not let her follow the path that led to the house of the neighbor, Maggie fled along the other path, hoping soon to turn toward home.

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Bruin saw it all, and with his head turned to one side he listened to the threats made against him. "I believe he knows what you are saying, brother," said Maggie. "Look how he is listening."

"Well, I'll kill him yet," said the boy. Nigger evidently understood the situation, for he sulked all the evening, and that night he broke his chain and disappeared. No trace of him could be found.

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Maggie went toward him, holding out her hands. He sat on his haunches in the path and would not move. When the girl attempted to pass, he instantly

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After going a short distance she came to a pile of logs and brush, which she soon discovered was Nigger's lair. The bear now appeared pleased. He walked about the place, sniffing, and he finally came and laid down at Maggie's feet.

During the whole of the long night the bear laid and watched the terror-stricken girl. The slightest movement attracted his attention, and he would raise his head and look at her. Miss Calme's people thought she had remained overnight with the neighbor she had visited, and she was not missed until after 8 o'clock the next morning.

When it became known that the girl was missing, the whole neighborhood was aroused, and soon the woods were full of people searching for her. It did not take long to locate her, but when the bear heard voices and the barking of dogs he got very angry. Bristling with rage, he ran about the girl, growling and gnashing his teeth in the most hair-raising manner.

Maggie fully realized her peril, and when she saw her friends she called to them, warning them not to come nearer. She explained the situation, and her friends concluded to shoot Mr. Nigger from where they stood. Aiming well, three fired together, and Nigger rolled lifeless at his captive's feet. Now what do you make of it? Would the bear finally have made a meal of the girl or was he lonesome and pining for the company of his former playmate?

### Painting a Yawn.

A picture by Miss Maud Earl, who has been called the lady Landseer, entitled "The Yagabonds," is a marvelous portrait of two decidedly bohemian Irish terriers, one of which is yawning widely at the spectator. Miss Earl found that her canine model would not yawn, so she had to sit in front of him and yawn herself for a long time. Suddenly he took the hint and proved an admirable sitter. But when the picture was exhibited it made all the people who came to see it yawn themselves, and Miss Earl used to mingle with the crowd and watch with intense amusement the yawns running round the company.—London M. A. P.

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He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.—Syms

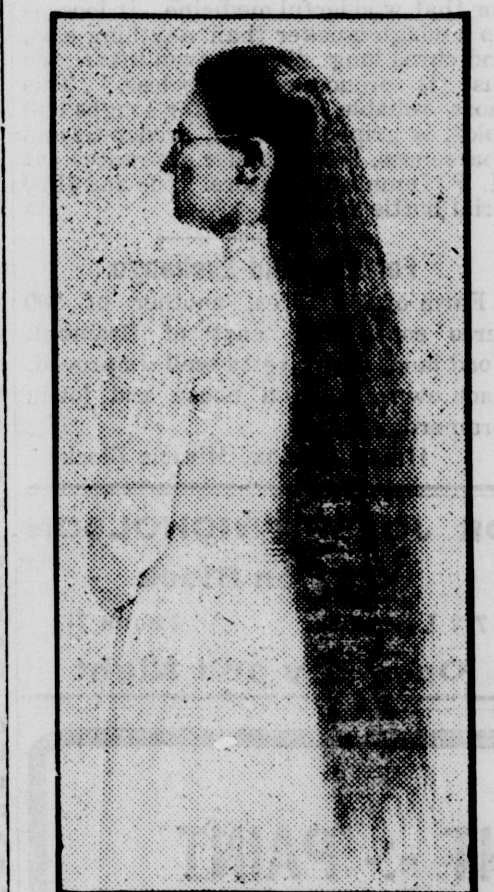
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### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William J. Bryan will visit Trenton, N. J., on April 13. He will be entertained by Governor Fort.

G. A. Smith, a music composer, who was at one time associated with Moody and Sankey in evangelistic work, is dead at Hubbardston, Mich.

Lord Rosebery has been elected chancellor of Glasgow university to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Kelvin, who was chancellor since 1904.

The passenger season on Lake Erie for 1908 was formally opened when the Detroit and Cleveland steamer City of Detroit arrived at Cleveland from Detroit.

John Mitchell, retired president of the United Mine Workers of America, announces that in future he will devote his attention to a labor paper, which he will establish in Indianapolis.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, April 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½; May, \$1.00¾; July, \$1.02. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.17.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, April 1.—Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, \$1.01¾. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 3 Northern, 91½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.  
St. Paul, April 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.95; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; veals, \$3.75 to \$5.00. Hogs—\$5.90 to \$6.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; good to choice lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.60.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.  
Chicago, April 1.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4.60 to \$7.35; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$6.10; Texans, \$4.40 to \$5.40; calves, \$4.75 to \$6.75; Western cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.30. Hogs—Light, \$5.90 to \$6.35; mixed, \$5.90 to \$6.40; heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.35; rough, \$5.90 to \$6.05; pigs, \$4.90 to \$5.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$7.60; lambs, \$6.00 to \$8.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, April 1.—Wheat—May, 92½¢; July, 88½¢ to 88¾¢; Sept., 86½¢. Corn—May, 66½¢; July, 64½¢; Sept., 63½¢. Oats—May, old, 53½¢; May, 52½¢; July, old, 47½¢; July, 45¢; Sept., 38½¢. Pork—May, \$13.72½; July, \$14.12½. Butter—Creameries, 22¢ to 29¢; dairies, 20¢ to 26½¢. Eggs—14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens and capons, 12c.

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